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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Mark Robert Gibson

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Communications Network

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Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 1 month to respond to the Office Action of April 8, 2003. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than August 8, 2003. Actually, the term of the extension is one month from the date of the to-be-reissued Advisory Action, which, it is understood, will be reissued on August 6, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$110 is attached hereto.

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